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Attorney Docket No. 1341.1041 09/534,403 **Application Number** REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date March 22, 2000 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Yu KINAKUCHI et al. Group Art Unit 2145 MIRZA, ADNAN M AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) **Highest Number** Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Previously Paid For **AMENDED** After Amendment Extra Calculations Rate X \$ 50.00 = **TOTAL CLAIMS** 12 20 = 0 0.00 INDEPENDENT 6 = 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 5 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 24, 2005, no petition is hereby made for an extension of time: If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 0.00 Total of above Calculations = \$ Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. \boxtimes No payment is enclosed. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION X If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Mehdi Sheikerz Reg. No. 41,307 June 24,2005 Date Signature

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yu KINAKUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/534,403

Group Art Unit: 2145

Confirmation No. 8398

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Examiner: MIRZA, ADNAN M

For:

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL APPARATUS, INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH INFORMATION

DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL PROGRAM

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 24, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.